



## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1795

**PATENT** 

Attorney Docket No. 04329.3304-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Ayako NAKANO et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/823,539	) Examiner: Stephen D. ROSASCO
Filed: April 14, 2004	) ) Confirmation No.: 4440
For: PATTERN FORMING METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	) ) ) )

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 6, 2007, the period for response to which extends through February 6, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.